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In re Application of: Kenneth Y. Ogami and Douglas H. Anderson

Serial No.: 10/032,986

Examiner: not yet assigned

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Art Unit: 2173

For: PIN-OUT CONNECTIONS/DRIVE LEVELS DIRECT-SET BY DROP DOWN LIST

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**RECEIVED****FEB 10 2003****Technology Center 2100**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
(14 sheets)

☐ Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of Red Line drawings.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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**Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**F Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	34	- 34 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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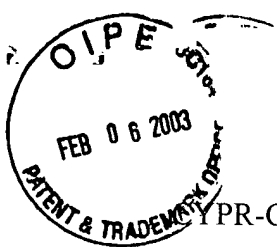
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, consideration of the following  
Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 2, line 3~~ with the following:

A  
Each of these architectures, originally programmed once for a specific function which would  
be a device's only function for its lifetime, has begun to be implemented in a reprogrammable form.  
A programmable logic device can now be re-programmed in operation and can fulfill the functions  
of many different devices.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 2, line 12~~ with the following: